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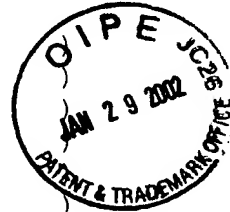
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**SALATINO ET AL.**

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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
PACKAGE INCLUDING OPENING  
EXPOSING PORTION OF THE IC**



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The Applicants in the above-referenced application respectfully request a two-month time extension for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 1, 2001. The extension fee in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No.

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